REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending in this application. Applicant herein cancels claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 without prejudice to pursuit of similar or identical claims in a continuing application. Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 18 are herein amended and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Upon entry of these amendments, claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 18 will be pending and under active consideration. Support for the claims as amended may be found throughout the specification as filed.

The specification is herein amended to indicate that it is a national stage application of PCT Application No. PCT/IL2003/000998, filed November 26, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. App. No. 10/707,003 filed October 30, 2003; which is a continuation of U.S. App. No. 10/604,984 filed August 29, 2003, and U.S. App. No. 10/604,984 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional App. No. 60/457,788 filed March 27, 2003, and U.S. App. No. 10/707,003 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. App. No. 10/605,838 filed October 30, 2003; which is a continuation of U.S. App. No. 10/604,944 filed August 28, 2003, and U.S. App. No. 10/604,944 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional App. No. 60/441,230 filed January 17, 2003, and U.S. App. No. 10/605,838 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. App. No. 10/605,840 filed October 30, 2003; which is a continuation of U.S. App. No. 10/604,943 filed August 28, 2003, and U.S. App. No. 10/604,943 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. App. No. 10/604,942 filed August 27, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. App. No. 10/310,188 filed December 5, 2002, and U.S. App. No. 10/604,942 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. App. No. 10/604,945 filed August 27, 2003; which is a continuation of U.S. App. No. 10/303,778 filed November 26, 2002.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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